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4 Eyes Assessment

Impacted Staff: RN, ICURN, RehabRN, Oncology RN, OBRN, FloatRN, EDRN(Holders), LPN Skilled Nursing Facility

Impacted Areas: Inpatient Care Areas

As a result of a CMS recommendation, we are implementing a 4 eyes assessment to validate the status of a patient's skin on admission, transfer and discharge. This is a process where a nurse and a witness (4 eyes) examine the entire skin of every patient for any abnormalities. We have created some new documentation fields in Cerner and created some tasks to remind nurses to perform this assessment.

1. The following task for 4 eyes assessment, will be sent to the nurses task list upon admission, whenever a transfer order is placed and when the discharge order is placed. When the task is selected and the nurse clicks document, they will be taken directly to the documentation fields within Activity View that are required to be completed.

2. The following 3 questions are required from the task. The name of the second person completing the assessment will be required to be documented. If "yes" is entered at anytime to the 4 Eyes Wound, Pressure injury question a new task will be created.

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3. If a "yes' response is documented to the 4 eyes wound, pressure injury question, a new task is created for 4 eyes Wound/Pressure Injury with additional instructions including initiating an IPOC and following the Skin Integrity Decision Tree. This task is a Done/NotDone task.